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5. NOVEMBER-9 NOVEMBER 1976

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VESSELS THROUGH SUEZ CANAL, NORTH AND SOUTH BOUND.

2. 5 NOVEMBER 1976

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KARL LIEBKNECHT, C KOMSOMOLETS ARMENII, C

DIVNOGORSK, C

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